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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is related to the following applications which all claim priority to "Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Integrated Circuit Fabrication", Serial No. 10/677,563, filed October 2, 2003:

1. "Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Integrated Circuit Fabrication",  
Serial No. 10/763,142, filed January 22, 2004 (still pending); and
2. "Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Integrated Circuit Fabrication",  
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